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Leather, red and blue

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Friday, October 31st, 1873.



A PROCLAMATION, By the President of the United States of America.

The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgment to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe for the unnumbered mercies which He has bestowed upon us.

Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry. With local exceptions health has been among the many blessings enjoyed. Tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is regaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards.

Gradually, but, under the providence of God, surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering results of a dreadful civil strife.

For these and all the other mercies vouchsafed, it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments, and with our thanksgiving for blessings we may unite prayers for the cessation of local and temporary sufferings.

I, therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship, to make their acknowledgments to the Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and [L.S.] of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State.

We have heretofore called attention to the Gift Concert enterprise in the interest of our Fair to be held in December, and now refer to it to keep it before the people. Dr. Carr, who has taken the matter in charge, is a driving, go-ahead man, and will push it on to success, we hope. He is a musician also, and we hope a Concert will be given, which will be a pleasure to hear, as well as to have a ticket for a prize.—This Fair requires the aid and support of all our citizens, and if they do not put their shoulders to the wheel like men, we fear this will be the last attempt made to hold a Fair here at all. We believe our merchants appreciate this, and will do all in their power for the Fair. The tournament will be a great institution this year, the Knights appearing in full armor. Arrangements have also been made for some fine horse races. Let us have a full turnout, and a good show. There is plenty of interest in this county alone to make a grand exhibition, and as many of our sister counties have no Fair this year, we hope to be able to report their presence with us.

Of the importance of supporting this institution, we hardly think it necessary to speak. To the farmer it is especially important, and if we have any public spirit at all in this vicinity, it will be witnessed at our Fair.

Their Heads are Turned.

The recent gleam of light thrown upon the Democratic-Conservative-Liberal Republican-Anti-Monopoly party, discloses it as discussing in a genteel manner, the question, whence came the ray which penetrated their previous gloom. It would be natural to suppose that some thankfulness would be shown, on the principle that the smallest favors ought to be gladly received; but this party with the long name seems hysterical. It may perhaps be accounted for as caused by the revulsion of feeling which ensues after a weight of complete despair is lifted from the mind. As to a boat load of men upon a boundless ocean, out of the usual track of ships, with the last mouthful of food and water gone and a furious storm coming on, a faint hope of deliverance comes from their peril by the sight of a sail on the distant horizon, so is the recent elections to the party of odds and ends.

However, it is not probable that this difference of opinion as to the causes of success will continue to excite the opposition, for it is likely that the Republican organization will take effective means to quiet them upon this too exciting topic.

The planters in Anson county are backward in moving their cotton. There is but little money in circulation, and all those who can hold their cotton refuse to sell at panic prices.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

— A dispatch from London, of Wednesday, says: A fog more dense than that of yesterday hangs over London to-day. There have been numerous accidents in the streets, and, at this hour, 12:30 p. m., locomotion is almost suspended.

General Bellemare wrote a letter to M. Du Barail, Minister of War, informing him that if the monarchy was restored he (Bellemare) would resign his position in the army. Immediately upon the receipt of the communication by M. Du Barail, he issued an order placing the General on the retired list.

The chief of the Chinese educational commissioners in New York, the assistant commissioner and the superintendent in charge of a large number of Chinese students at Springfield, Mass., arrived in New York Wednesday, and will spend several days visiting public institutions. The visit is made especially for the benefit of the chief commissioner, who will soon return to China, where he holds high rank.

An "dead cat" swindle is the latest development of ring trickery. It has just been exposed in Troy, where the corporation paid fifty cents for the removal and interment of pauper felons. The surprising number of funerals led to suspicion, and an examination disclosed the fact that the city was paying several times for the last sad rites of each individual cat, the corpse being resurrected and reburied until it could be no longer handled. No such fiend with the profits of this swindle, however, the rascals were found to have used stuffed hides when legitimate cases were scarce.

— A young French officer, M. Saint-Genest, relates in one of the Paris papers what he has recently seen in Alsace-Lorraine. The Germans are waging a bitter war in the severed provinces against the three colors. The other day a Prussian officer pinned a tri-color cockade to his horse's tail, and dragged it in the dust. "Bal!" said the peasants, "even the animals wear French colors."

Tri-colored flags wave from the trees and the German troops are constantly engaged in felling timber to get rid of the obnoxious red, white, and blue.

When the enemy has gone to sleep the patriarch of the family rouses up the children and teaches them French, and the good wife pulls out the flag which she has kept hidden since Froschwiller, and unfolds it in the silence of the night.

PAULINE CUSHMAN.

Dramatic Episode in California Life. The following is now going the rounds of our Western exchanges:

Some of our readers will remember "Major Pauline Cushman," an actress of slight talent who traveled through the country a few years since, taking the leading part in a play called "The Scout of the Cumberland." The major claimed to have been a scout in the early part of the late war, and to have secured her military title in a legitimate way, and the play mentioned was a painful effort to place before the public a few of the perils she had undergone while serving her beloved country as a scout. For a long time back the major has been unknown and unheard of, not to say unwept, in every section of the country; but it seems, by a long article in the San Francisco Chronicle, that she has not been inactive. The following advertisement appeared in a San Francisco journal some time since:

"A young widow lady, refined and educated, will take charge of a gentleman's house in the city or country, and desires a home. Address Ella Chatillier, San Francisco post office, Cal."

There is a place known as Sausman, near San Francisco, and there, at the time this advertisement appeared, lived two bachelors, named A. R. Sausman and Will Sayers. Sausman is described as a rough, warm hearted old customer, who had been through the Mexican war, and was well known by many of the Mexican veterans in San Francisco. Sayers was a young man, perhaps thirty-five. These two men lived together, doing their own cooking; and naturally enough they yearned for some one of the correct sex to lighten their labor. Seeing the advertisement, therefore, they wrote to Mrs. Chatillier, and in due time secured her services. But it was soon discovered that Sayers and the woman failed to agree—that they rarely spoke to each other, and that the woman appeared to avoid the young man. This could not last long; and one day Mrs. Chatillier announced to the astonished Sausman that she was going back to San Francisco, previously cow-hiding Sayers, who had first persecuted and then persistently slandered her. Sausman endeavored to dissuade her from her purpose, but to no avail. We do not care to give this sensation at any great length; but the closing part of the account in the San Francisco Chronicle is so intensely dramatic, and is so evidently worked up for eventual adaptation to the stage, we feel that a failure to give it may be a failure to appreciate the advance sheets of the coming great American tragedy.

Thursday, the 26th of September, was set by her for her departure. At 11 o'clock in the forenoon the stage from Pescadero drove up crowded with passengers. Mrs. Chatillier's trunk were on the stone porch, waiting to be placed in the boot of the stage. She emerged from the house and entered the store, which was filled with a dozen or more people, including a portion of

the passengers. Advancing to Sayers, she thus accosted him: "Mr. Wm. Sayers, you have heaped indignities upon me ever since I have been here; I do not call them insults because it is not in your power to insult me; but you have tried to insult me, and you have maligned my character. I now demand that, in the presence of these witnesses, you retract everything you have said, and apologize for your ungentlemanly conduct."

The spectators stood thunderstruck. Sayers flushed up with anger, and in a contemptuous manner refused to make the reparation.

"Mr. Sayers," she continued, "my father is dead, my husband is dead, and I have no big brother to fight for me. I have to fight my own battles, and I tell you I shall be obliged to give you a horsewhipping if you don't make the retraction I have demanded."

Sayers replied, contemptuously, "Oh, go off! What will you talk of you coming into a store and talking like a horsewhipping?"

Thereupon the determined woman walked out to the stage, took the long whip from the driver's seat, and, winding the long lash around the tough stock, advanced upon Sayers and dealt him half dozen blows as severely as her strong right arm could lay them. Every one stood in amazement, but not a finger was lifted and not a mouth opened to oppose the execution of the sentence. At the sixth or seventh blow Sayers, who could not well run, succeeded in grasping the whip.

"Let go of that or I'll shoot you!" exclaimed his angered foe, thrusting her hand into her pocket.

"No, no! You shan't shoot me! I won't be shot by a woman!" returned the terror-stricken young man. He saw no opportunity for escape, and he therefore grasped her around the waist, thus imprisoning her pistolized arm. "Let go my whip, then!" was the reply. She succeeded, by a sudden movement, in jerking the whip from his hand and freeing herself from his grasp, whereupon she proceeded again to lay the blows on thick and fast. The whipstock flew into shivers, and the humiliated young man, more dead than alive—from terror if not from bruises—finally broke away and darted past his angry assailant, crying as he ran, "Don't let her shoot me!" He took refuge in the house, locking the door after him as he entered.

The belligerent woman, then turning to Mr. Sausman, who had stood by an interested spectator of the affair, said: "Mr. Sausman, you have ever been a gentleman in your conduct toward me. I told you not long ago that some time I would let you know my true name. It is Major Pauline Cushman."

"My God!" exclaimed the old Mexican, "is it possible? Major Pauline Cushman the scout of the Cumberland?" He could say no more.

Major Cushman (for the young widow lady was none other) mounted the box with the driver, remarking to him in hearing of the astounded bystanders:

"Mr. Ingalls, I have ruined your whip-stock, but it was in a good cause, I want you to give me its dimensions and I will purchase another for you, and will have it silver-mounted, and it shall bear this inscription: 'Presented by Major Pauline Cushman (the scout of the Cumberland) to N. P. Ingalls, in return for one which she broke over the back of William Sayres, September 26, 1873, for aspersing her reputation.'

The Major is modest, but fame will find her out despite all her efforts to the contrary. She has had so many adventures," the Chronicle concludes, "that she counts this last one of no comparative consequence, and has seconded the efforts of Sayers and his friends to hush the matter up. The affair was only intended to affect the immediate neighborhood of Sayers residence; but it was witnessed by too many eyes to be kept long a secret."

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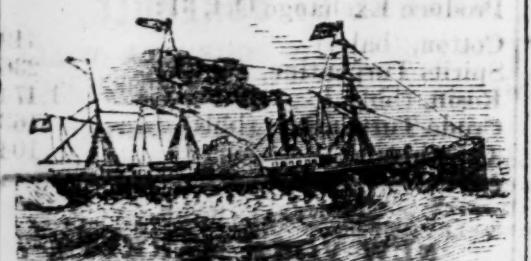
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on the estate of SUSAN E. WILLIAMS, de-
ceased, according to law.

Persons having claims against said es-
tate are hereby notified to present the
same within one year from this date, or with me
within the time, then at my office, and the notice
will be pleaded in bar of payment.

All persons owning the said estate are re-
quested to sell it at once.

ELIZABETH A. SHOLAR,

Administrator c. t. a.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27, 1873.

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